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Filing Date	04/07/2004
First Named Inventor	Kenneth J. Micklash II
Title	Material Removal and Dispensing Devices, Systems, and Methods
Art Unit	1743
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	36-003210US

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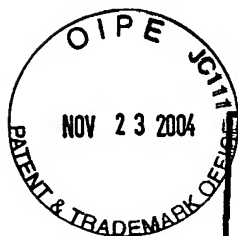
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Kenneth J. Mickdash II, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/821,127

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Entitled: Material Removal and Dispensing Devices, Systems, and Methods

IRM LLC

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That IRM LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware ("IRM"), does hereby make, constitute and appoint TIMOTHY L. SMITH, Reg. No. 35,367, of the NOVARTIS INSTITUTE FOR FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS, Inc. ("NIFG"), dba the GENOMICS INSTITUTE OF THE NOVARTIS RESEARCH FOUNDATION ("GNF"), 10675 John Jay Hopkins Drive, Suite E225, San Diego, CA 92121, its true and lawful attorney, for it and in its name, place and stead, with full power of substitution to represent and act for it in all matters pertaining to the filing and prosecution of patent applications in the United States and internationally, and in general to perform on behalf of IRM LLC all acts such attorney deems to be necessary and/or advisable for and/or in connection with the filing, prosecution and/or abandonment of patent applications and the maintenance of patents including, but not limited to, the payment of maintenance fees, the prosecution of interferences and the filing of patent term extension applications excluding, however, the power to execute in the name of IRM LLC contracts such as interference settlement agreements. Such attorney, may, with the consent of IRM LLC, appoint and pay one or more other attorneys to perform one or more acts that such attorney is authorized by this Power of Attorney to personally perform and may sign (short of executing a contract on behalf of IRM LLC) all other documents contemplated by and/or deemed necessary and/or advisable in connection with this Power of Attorney.

IRM hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys or their substitutes shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, IRM has caused this Power of Attorney to be signed by its officer thereunto duly authorized this 4th day of October, 2004.

IRM LLC

By: B. Aebischer

Bernard Aebischer
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President



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In return for good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned inventor(s) (hereafter called the "ASSIGNOR"), by:

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(hereinafter ASSIGNEE), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned ASSIGNOR(s) hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE his entire right, title and interest to the invention entitled:

MATERIAL REMOVAL AND DISPENSING DEVICES, SYSTEMS, AND METHODS

For which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on April 7, 2004 as Application No. 10/821,127 and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, divisional, substitute, reissue or reexamination, or foreign counterpart thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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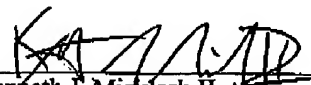
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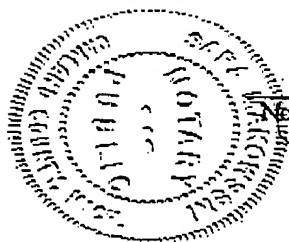
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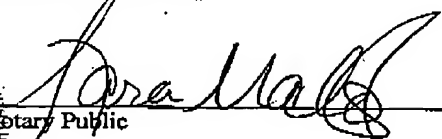


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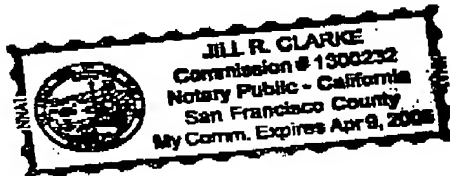
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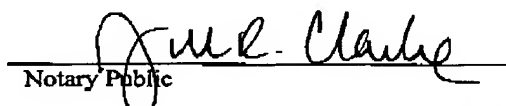
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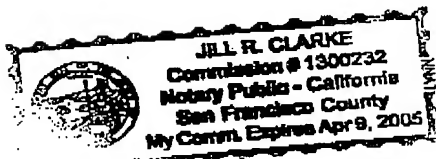
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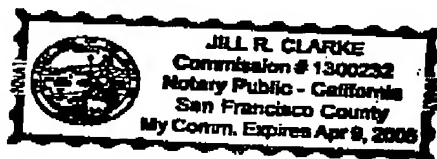
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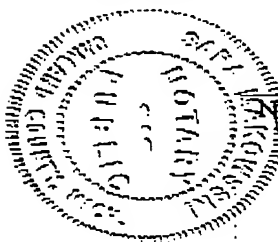
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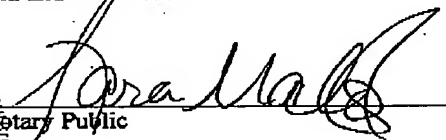


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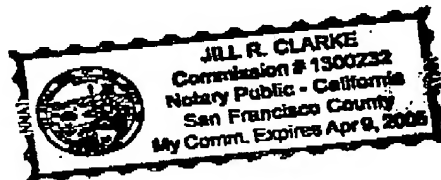
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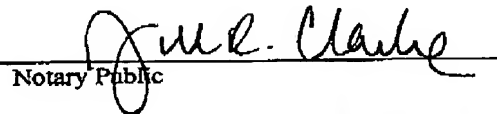
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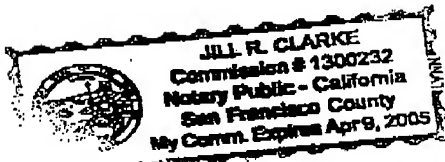
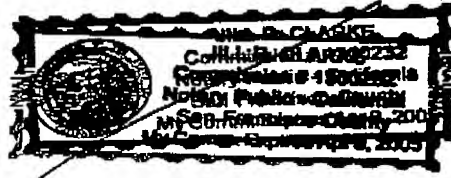
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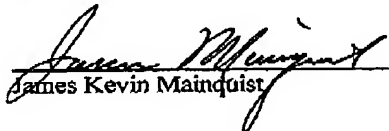
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Client Reference No.: P1088US10

WITNESS my hand at San Diego, California, this 30th day
of August, 2004.


James Kevin Mainquist

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

) ss.

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

On August 30th, 2004, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared
James Kevin Mainquist.


✓ personally known to me

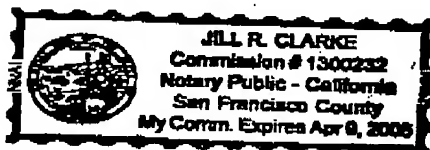
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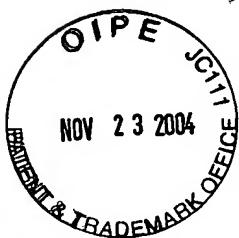
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to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he
executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person,
or the entity upon before of which the person acts, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


Notary Public





POWER OF ATTORNEY

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That IRM LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware ("IRM"), does hereby make, constitute and appoint TIMOTHY L. SMITH, Reg. No. 35,367, of the NOVARTIS INSTITUTE FOR FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS, Inc. ("NIFG"), dba the GENOMICS INSTITUTE OF THE NOVARTIS RESEARCH FOUNDATION ("GNF"), 10675 John Jay Hopkins Drive, Suite E225, San Diego, CA 92121, its true and lawful attorney, for it and in its name, place and stead, with full power of substitution to represent and act for it in all matters pertaining to the filing and prosecution of patent applications in the United States and internationally, and in general to perform on behalf of IRM LLC all acts such attorney deems to be necessary and/or advisable for and/or in connection with the filing, prosecution and/or abandonment of patent applications and the maintenance of patents including, but not limited to, the payment of maintenance fees, the prosecution of interferences and the filing of patent term extension applications excluding, however, the power to execute in the name of IRM LLC contracts such as interference settlement agreements. Such attorney, may, with the consent of IRM LLC, appoint and pay one or more other attorneys to perform one or more acts that such attorney is authorized by this Power of Attorney to personally perform and may sign (short of executing a contract on behalf of IRM LLC) all other documents contemplated by and/or deemed necessary and/or advisable in connection with this Power of Attorney.

IRM hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys or their substitutes shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, IRM has caused this Power of Attorney to be signed by its officer thereunto duly authorized this 4th day of October, 2004.

IRM LLC

By: BACU

Bernard Aebischer
Secretary

J. Reinhardt
Joerg Reinhardt
President

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